



**Welcome to Portland Public Teen Library!**  
**All Visitors are Expected to Comply with the Following:**

**1. Act Legally and Ethically**

- Illegal activity of any kind will be reported to library security.
- Tobacco products, including vaping devices, are prohibited in this area.

**2. Communicate with Respect**

- Includes verbal, nonverbal, and digital communication in all languages.
- Abusive, threatening, violent, or derogatory language and/or gestures will not be tolerated.

**3. Use Resources as They Are Intended**

- Keep conversations to a normal level without yelling or screaming.
- For the safety of all, do not hit, kick, shove or roughhouse with other patrons.
- Sports equipment should be kept to your person or in your bag and not used in this space.
- Use seating and tables as they are intended. You may not lay down or put your feet on library furniture.
- For your own safety, do not leave the space or the building without your personal belongings.
- Sleeping is not allowed throughout the Portland Public Library.

**4. Share the Space**

- Please always keep your belongings with you so that everyone can find a seat. You may be asked to move and/or move your belongings by library staff.

**5. Be Considerate of Others**

- Please use headphones for personal listening devices. The library has headphones you can borrow for free.
- Leave the space as you find it – please clean up after yourself.
- You are welcome to have snacks in the Teen Library if you clean up after yourself. Please do not eat at the public computers. All drinks should be covered (with a cap or lid).
- Do not photograph or record others without their permission.

This is a public space open to all where everyone has the right to feel safe. If you are creating an unsafe & unwelcoming environment for PPL staff and or patrons, you will be asked to leave the library for the day. Recurring infractions may result in longer suspensions from the library.

**Teen Staff are here to help! Please do not hesitate to ask for our assistance.**

**Thank you!**